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In re Application of)
Adam Jude Ahne, et al.) Group: 2854
Serial No.: 10/612,792)
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Title: PERFORATION FORMING MECHANISM FOR) Examiner: D. Ghatt
USE IN AN IMAGING APPARTUS)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the invention recited in Group III, claims 46-55, directed to a printhead carriage, a perforator carriage, and an isolation damper coupling the printhead carriage to the perforator carriage, in the above-identified application.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

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Should any questions concerning the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (317) 894-0801.

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